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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas") Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs. Docket No. 2006-3-E
Motion for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Scheduling Order issued in the above-referenced docket, Duke Energy Carolinas, through counsel, hereby files ten copies of the direct testimonies and exhibit(s) of Duke Energy Carolinas' witnesses Janice D. Hager, Ronald A. Jones, M. Elliott Batson, and William R. McCollum, Jr.

Certain information contained in Ms. Hager's and Mr. Jones' testimonies and exhibit(s) is confidential, therefore, pursuant to Order No: 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS", we enclose the referenced confidential material in a separate envelope marked, "Confidential". The ten copies of Ms. Hager's and Mr. Jones' testimonies and exhibit(s) filed today are redacted.

Ms. Hager's and Mr. Jones' un-redacted testimonies and exhibit(s) contain confidential information which is proprietary and/or commercially sensitive and/or competitively sensitive and/or confidential and/or trade secrets, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(Y)(2)(Cum. Supp. 2005).

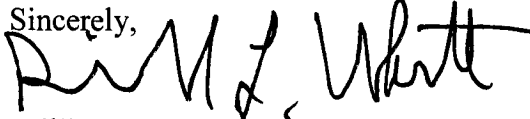
Please consider this correspondence as Duke Energy Carolinas' Motion to accord confidential treatment to Ms. Hager's and Mr. Jones' testimonies and exhibit(s) so designated.

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By copy of this correspondence, Duke Energy Carolinas serves the testimonies and exhibit(s) referenced hereinabove on all parties of record to this proceeding. All parties of Record have previously entered into Confidentiality Agreements with Duke Energy Carolinas, and therefore the confidential portion of Ms. Hager's and Mr. Jones' testimonies and exhibit(s) is provided to all parties of Record pursuant to such Agreements and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(Y)(2)(Cum. Supp. 2005).

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Whitt", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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